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All Participants:

(1) Derek J. Rosenau.

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Date of Interview: 5 August 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Rejections based on Pelrine et al. and Nilsson

Claims discussed:

1, 4, 5, and 7

Prior art documents discussed:

Pelrine et al., Nilsson, and Kornbluh et al. (US 2006/0192465)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Derek J Rosenau/
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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted the applicant to indicate that, based on the arguments presented in the appeal brief, claims 4 and 7 would be allowable if written in independent form, and that the case could be allowed by examiners amendment by amending claims 1 and 6 to include the subject matter of claims 4 and 7, respectively. However, applicant decided not to accpet the examiners amendment at this time.